

BOOK MAKES DISCORD

School Board Clashes Over
Miss Bentley's Work.

APPOINTMENTS ARE HELD UP

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On the ground that it might tempt the young lady to an exaggerated importance of her work, Prof. Everman, of the city schools, started discord yesterday when he objected to the use of a music book compiled by Miss Alys Bentley, a member of the corps of teachers, and Henry T. Fink.

"Patronize home talent always," said Capt. Oyster to the other members of the board, and in opposition to Prof. Everman, and home industry, the book was adopted unanimously.

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"BY RELIGION OR POLITICS?"

Colored Minister to Discuss End of Race Troubles.

"Will the Gospel of Christ, or will politics solve the race problem?" That is the subject of an address to be made before the second annual convention of the National Negro Baptist Evangelical Convention, which was begun in the Cosmopolitan Church at noon yesterday. It will be handled by Rev. E. N. McDaniels, of New York City, and time has been allotted for delegates to the convention to discuss the subject, so that probably the entire afternoon will be given up to the question.

Several hundred delegates were present at the opening session yesterday. Booker T. Washington sent a letter of regret, saying that if possible he will visit the convention later in the week and deliver an address. A number of prominent negro clergymen were present, including S. G. Newsum, of North Carolina; Col. Giles B. Jackson, and Rev. Stokes, of Virginia.

After a luncheon to the delegates in the church at noon, President Simon P. W. Drew opened the business meeting at 2:30 o'clock. Owing to the absence of many of the delegates, who will not arrive until to-day, the annual address of the president was postponed.

Rev. R. B. Robinson, president of the National Christian Congress Association of the United States, whose home is in Alexandria, delivered the address of welcome, in which he extended the privileges of the city to the visitors. His address was well delivered, and pleased his large audience.

Although it was originally intended to hold all the sessions in Washington, the question of meeting in Jamestown next year is being considerably agitated, and it is possible that such decision may be reached.

The convention here will continue throughout the week, and an elaborate program has been mapped out. The officers will be elected Friday, and it is believed the present officials will be retained.

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